to Kerning Tools Pvt., Ltd. and in particular to its Chief Executive and permitting him t° withdraw Rs. 85 lakhs in cash without the permission from head office;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the state Bank of India "has been able to recover the same, and

(d) if not, the steps being taken i[n] this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Theft of uranium from Jaduguda Mines

2649. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there had been incidents of theft of uranium from the Jaduguda mines under the Department of Atomic Energy;

(b) if so, what is the number of such incidents detected in 1985-86 and 1986-87, upt$_0$ January 1987', and

(c) what measures are being taken by the Department of Atomic Energy to strengthen security at the uranium mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV-RAI PATIL); (a) to ([c]) No incidents of theft of uranium from the Jaduguda mines have been reported. Strict security measures exist in the Uranium Mine and M'H complex at Jaduguda.

Departments manned wWh computers

2650. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of Ministries] Departments of Government of India where computers terminals have installed by the National Information Centre (NIC) of the Electronics Commission;

[f] (b) whether tfaeseterminals are manned by trained| qualified personnel;

(c) the number of new proposals obtained by NIC in this field from other Gov- ' ernment Departments; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL): (a) National Informatics Centre (NIC) of Department of Elecronics has installed terminals in 55 departments of Government of India.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) NIC is working in close coordination. with all the Ministries De partments of Government of India to develop computer based Management In formation Systems. Proposals are thus jointly prepared by NIC, and concerned departments. Proposals for development of Management Information Systems have been received from aU Departments.

Offer of USSR for co-qperaiion in Science and Technology

2651. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that USSR has offered cooperation in a number of areas of Science and Technology at the end of a recent visit to India by a high level USSR delegation; ani

(b) if so, what are the areas which are likely to be covered under this agreement and the quantum of USSR assistance for each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY, OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) A pre- ' paratory delegation $_0$f Soviet scientists visited India in January 1987 for discussions prior to the vist of the main delegation which is scheduled for March 1987. The areas and mechanism of cooperation are yet to be finalised.